

POLICY

It is the policy of the Michigan Department of Human Services Bureau of Juvenile Justice (BJJ) that all youths identified as having substance abuse issues are subject to scheduled and random drug testing.

PURPOSE

This policy ensures that youths with substance abuse concerns are monitored for drug use.

DEFINITIONS

See JRG, JJ Residential Glossary.

**RESPONSIBLE
STAFF**

Designated in the facility standard operating procedure.

PROCEDURE

Each facility is required to develop and implement standard operating procedures (SOPs) relative to drug testing of youths. At a minimum, these SOPs must contain the following requirements:

Mandatory Testing

All youth whose ISP and/or treatment plan identifies substance abuse as an issue, or who have failed a prior drug test within the previous year, will submit to an on-site drug test following:

- Every off-campus activity not directly supervised by facility personnel.
- Every unsupervised leave of absence from the facility.

This drug testing procedure is only altered by the facility/center director or designee upon the recommendation of the treatment team.

**Random and
Reasonable
Suspicion Testing**

All youth in treatment programs are subject to random drug tests following off-campus activities or leaves of absence.

Drug tests are required of any youth based upon a reasonable suspicion of staff that a youth may have ingested alcohol or a controlled substance.

**Verification and
Reporting Results**

Every youth who has a positive result on an on-site urine or saliva-based drug test have a second sample taken for laboratory analysis.

In addition to any facility-designated sanction based on the treatment needs of the youth, the result of any positive laboratory analysis is noted on the youth's UTP and entered in JJIS within seventy-two (72) hours of receipt of laboratory results.

AUTHORITY

Social Welfare Act, MCL 400.115a(1)(l)